

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	Unknown
Sheet			of	Filing Date	Of Even Date
				First Named Inventor	David Banks
				Art Unit	2666
				Examiner Name	Kevin C. Harper
				Attorney Docket Number	112-0146US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code (if known)²			
/		US- 2003/0095549		05-2003	Berman, Stuart B.	370/392
		US- 5,329,579		07-1994	Brunson, Gordon R.	379/88.26
		US- 5,805,924		09-1998	Stoevhase, Bent	710/11
		US- 5,600,664		02-1997	Chang, et al.	370/404
		US- 5,394,402		02-1995	Ross	370/402
		US- 5,752,003		05-1998	Hart	719/223
		US- 5,878,232		03-1999	Marimuthu	709/249
		US- 5,442,791		8/15/1995	Wrabetz, et al.	395/650
		US- 5,519,695		5/21/1996	Purohit, et al.	370/58.2
		US- 5,751,715		5/12/1998	Chan et al.	370/455
		US- 5,752,003		5/12/1998	Hart	395/500
		US- 5,774,656		6/30/1998	Hattori, et al.	395/200.06
		US- 5,844,887		12/01/1998	Oren, et al.	370/218
		US- 5,872,822		12/16/1999	Bennett	375/372
		US- 5,894,481		4/13/1999	Book	370/412
		US- 5,938,732		8/17/1999	Lim, et al.	709/229
		US- 5,944,798		8/31/1999	McCarty, et al.	709/251
		US- 5,968,126		10/19/1999	Ekstrom, et al.	709/225
		US-				
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature: 	Date Considered: 6/17/05
--	-----------------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	Unknown
		Filing Date	Of Even Date
		First Named Inventor	David Banks
		Art Unit	2666
		Examiner Name	Kevin C. Harper
Sheet		of	
		Attorney Docket Number	112-0146US

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		Fibre Channel Physical and Signaling Interface (FC-PH), Rev. 4.3, working draft proposed American National Standard for Information Systems, June 1, 1994; 479 pages.	
		Fibre Channel Switch Fabric (FC-SW), Rev. 3.3, NCITS working draft proposed American National Standard for Information Technology, Oct. 21, 1997; 108 pgs.	
		Fibre Channel Fabric Generic Requirements (FC-FG), Rev. 3.5, working draft proposed American National Standard for Information Systems, Aug. 7, 1996; 35 pgs.	
		Fibre Channel Fabric Loop Attachment (FC-FLA), Rev. 2.7, NCITS working draft proposed Technical Report, Aug. 12, 1997; 136 pgs.	
		Fibre Channel Generic Services - 2 (FC-GS-2), Rev. 5.3, NCITS working draft proposed American National Standard for Information Technology, Nov. 25, 1998; 106 pgs.	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Page 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (modified)		Atty. Docket No. 112-0146US	Serial No. 10/780,147
List of Patents and Publications for Applicant's INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant David Banks, et al.	
		Title: Method and System for Creating and Implementing Zones within a Fibre Channel System	
		Filing Date: February 17, 2004	Group: 2661
U.S. Patent Documents See Page 1	Foreign Patent Documents N/A	Other Art N/A	

U.S. Patent Documents

Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date of App.
///	A1	6,041,058	03/21/2000	Flanders, et al.	370	401	09/11/1997
///	A2	6,147,976	11/14/2000	Shand, et al.	370	254	06/24/1996
	A3						
	A4						
	A5						
	A6						
	A7						
	A8						

Foreign Patent Documents

Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes/No
	B1						
	B2						
	B3						
	B4						

Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Citation
	C1	
	C2	
	C3	
	C4	

EXAMINER: 

DATE CONSIDERED: 10/17/05

EXAMINER: INITIAL IF REFERENCE CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED. INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT — PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)

M: 531561 (08/10/11.DOC)